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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to  
file an Appeal Brief. A Response to Pre-Appeal Brief was mailed July 11, 2008.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date September 11,  
2008. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be  
due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120.00 or any  
additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit  
Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of

time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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